RATS KNEW CAT WAS ABOUT.

They Never Saw the Cat and Were on Another Floor.

"I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting reflection," said a man who takes much interest in animal life. "For a while the rats overran my place. At night there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and from the very time the cat appeared on the place the rats began to get scarce.

"There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never seen the cat. The cat has remained on one floor and the rats on another. There has been no chasing and no conflict between them. Now, I want to know how the rats know the cat is on the place.

"The inquiry has caused me to indulge the more interesting reflection: How far can a rat detect the presence of a cat by the sense of smell? Evidently a considerable distance. Else the rats at my place would not have known of the cat's presence under the circumstances. I'm quite sure that they have never seen the cat. But they know he is there just the same, and they have been awfully cautious since his arrival."

You will not remark, while a guest, that you do not like the food which has been served to you.

TIMELY CALLING.

How the Pastor Saved a Life.

A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once and from that day began to get well. In writing he says:

"I walked to town to-day 3 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about 2 months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told it was as if I am raised from the dead. Everybody here knows of my case, you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts saved my life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This is another illustration that where all other food fails one can be brought back to health and strength on Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

"Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Doctor (cheerfully)—"Oh, I'll find out what ails you before long." Patient (shuddering)—"Say, doc, am I so near autopsy as that?"

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from March 1 to April 30, 1904, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist tickets at the following rates from the Missouri River:

$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.

$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Astoria, via Huntington and Spokane.

$25.00 to Portland and Astoria; or to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane.

$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.

$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

For full information call on or address, F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"What do we want with gold and precious stones?" said the proud young mother, gazing fondly upon the baby. "This is fortune enough for us." "Huh!" grunted the father, who had been walking the floor nearly all night. "I'm glad Fortune didn't knock twice at our door."

Pain Over the Eyes

HEADACHE AND CATARRH

Relieved in 10 Minutes

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cures. 18

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes all skin diseases. 35 Cents.

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THEY CURE MEN AND WOMEN TOO

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS KEEP UP THEIR GOOD WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Christopher Bishop Tells How His Wife and Brother Were Brought Back to Health and Vigor.

Clark's Beach, Nfld.—Feb. 29.—(Special)—Among the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Newfoundland is that of Mrs. Christopher Bishop, of this place. The story of her suffering and cure is told by her husband as follows:

"My wife suffered for three years with a weakness in the lower part of her back followed by a shivering causing weakness. Her legs were swollen from her knees to the feet and she had a pain in the left side just under the ribs.

"Two doctors attended her, but failed to cure her when she decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The results were wonderful and now after using five boxes, the swelling and weakness are gone and the pain is gone with them.

"My brother too suffered a heavy pain in the back and four doctors failed to give him relief. Eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made him a new man."

If you don't cure the pain in your back by using Dodd's Kidney Pills it will grow into something worse—Dropsy or Rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

You will never remind a cripple of his deformity, or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.

HAD A SPLENDID YEAR.

The Independent Order of Foresters apparently had a splendid year during 1903. The net addition to the membership during the twelve months was 14,123. This is considerably larger than the net additions during 1902. The death rate was also lower being only 6.46 against 6.60 in a thousand as compared with 1902. This indicates how careful this great Fraternal Society is in its selection of its risks. The enormous work which the Order did in helping widows and orphans may be understood from the fact that it paid to them during last year no less than $1,542,639.01. In sick benefits the members of the Order received $192,163.71, and totally and permanently disabled brethren received $84,719.91. Notwithstanding these large and helpful payments to the membership the Order increased its already large accumulated funds during the year by the enormous sum of $1,234,236.97. The total accumulated funds of the Order on February 1st, 1904, amounted to $7,518,852.09. The above is certainly a wonderful record. Dr. Oronhyateka, the Supreme Chief Ranger, is certainly to be congratulated upon the results which are flowing from his labors. The total membership of the Order is now over 220,000.—Daily Mail and Empire, Totonto. Feb. 16th.

You will not have two sets of manners: one for "company" and one for home use.

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Via the Chicago-Union & North-Western Line from Chicago daily during March and April, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Corresponding low rates from all points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, through without change, double berth only $7.00. Choice of routes. For particulars address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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ON A GRAIN OF CORN.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the stairs of his mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a half-inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

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SHORT AND LONG DAYS.

The day is longer or shorter as you go north or south of the Equator. Off Cape Horn, 56 deg. south latitude, the days in mid-winter are about nine hours long. The longest day at London is sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, eighteen hours and a half; at Hamburg, seventeen hours; at St. Petersburg the longest day has eighteen hours and the shortest five; at Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half and the shortest two hours and a half; at Spitzbergen the longest day is three months and a half.

"It seems an awfully high price to ask for it," said the customer. "Is it all wool?" "I should say not," replied the salesmen, handling the piece of goods caressingly. "Why, madam, look at it again. It's more than half high-grade cotton!"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Gilbert—"I went to the lunatic asylum yesterday——" Noyes—"And they let you come away? Perhaps the places were all taken?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Old Gent (to small boy, who is nursing a skinned knee): "Did you fall down, little chap?" Small Boy: "Yer didn't think I fell up and dashed agin a cloud, did yer?"

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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He—"Miss Brightley is quite stunning to-night. She has no idea how beautiful she looks." She—"Oh, yes she has! But it's an exaggerated one."

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55

ARE WOMEN REALLY STINGY?

Are women meaner in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meannesses of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.

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Bertie—"I don't want to go to bed yet, sis. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards." Lucie—"You wicked boy to think we should do such a thing! We never do it!" Bertie—"But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"Of course, I will be uglier some day," she whispered. "Impossible!" he replied, gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his presents back.

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He—"I think I'm a fool" She—"Well, dear, you told me it was a wife's duty to agree with her husband."

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Via Lackawanna Railroad. March 18 and April 15, $10 from Buffalo. Limit ten days. Through Philadelphia and Baltimore. Cheap side trips. Full particulars, A. Leadley, 38 Yonge St., Toronto, or Philip Fox, Buffalo.

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When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

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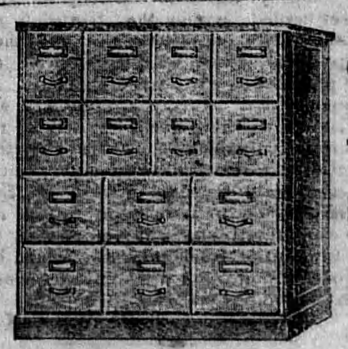

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